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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 December 2004.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 and 18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 and 18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 6 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-6 and 18 are currently pending in the instant application. Claims 1-5 and 18 are rejected and claim 6 is objected.

Priority

Applicant has requested acknowledgement of Applicants' claims of priority.

Applicants' claim for domestic priority under 35 USC 120 to US Patent No. 6,620,830 filed April 17, 2001 and Applicant's claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to US Provisional application 60/199,044 is acknowledged.

Response to Applicants Amendment

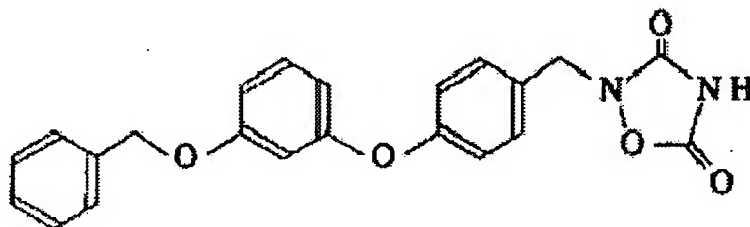
Applicants' amendment filed 6 December 2004 amending claims 1 and 3-6, and canceling claims 26 and 27 has overcome the objection to the claims as containing non-elected subject matter. However, the amendment has necessitated the following 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph rejection.

Claim Objections

Claim 6 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The closest prior art of record is JP 8-59638.

JP 8-59638 discloses on page 24, the compound 6:



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which corresponds to applicants instant elected invention of of the formal (I) wherein X is the 1,2,4-oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione, R1 and R2 are hydrogen, W is oxygen, R3 and R6 are hydrogen and R4 is Orb wherein Rb is alkyl substituted with aryl, differs from the instant elected invention by the position equivalent to applicants R5. The prior art has the position equivalent to R5 as hydrogen, however, applicants instant elected invention requires R5 to be hydroxy, -O(C1-C6)alkyl, -OC(O)Rf, fluorine or -C(O)ORc. The prior art neither teaches nor provides motivation to prepare applicants instant elected invention wherein R5 is hydroxy, -O(C1-C6)alkyl, -OC(O)Rf, fluorine or -C(O)ORc

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-5 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, claim 1 recites the limitation "are other than aryl or heteroaryl" in Rb, Rf and Rg when substituents on aryl are -SRf, -S(O)Rf, -S(O)2Rf, -S(O)2NraRf, -NraRg, -C(O)NraRf, -Orb, or -COORf. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim since the substituents Rb, Rf and Rg do not have heteroaryl as a possible substituent value in claim 1 and therefore heteroaryl as a substituent cannot be provided out of a definition of which it is not included. This rejection can be overcome by amending claim 1 to delete "or heteroaryl" from the proviso in claim 1.

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Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rebecca L. Anderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0696. Mrs. Anderson can normally be reached Monday through Friday 5:30AM to 2:00PM.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph K. McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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